

Job Description

Job Title: Senior Utility Analyst - Economist - Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
Job ID: 598064
Apply Before: 09/11/2015
Location: Marion County
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular **Salary:** \$52,000.00
City/County/St: Indianapolis, Marion County, IN

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Hire Salary:

Hire salary will be commensurate with experience.

Job Description:

This Senior Utility Analyst position serves as an Economist to assist as an OUC advocate for utility customers in matters before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") by applying economic principles and theory in performing analyses of utility companies financial and market business structures.

The position works as a professional for the Agency within the Electric Division. Duties are performed with limited supervision and require self-motivation, discipline, and initiative. The individual is expected to serve primarily as a skilled technical witness in utility ratemaking, matters of public policy, and acceptable operational standards. This position reports directly to the Electric Division Director.

Responsibilities:

- Develops expert, technical opinions through independent analysis of utilities' evidence including relevant utility applications, petitions, testimony, schedules, exhibits, and other relevant information
- Excellent understanding of economic theory that underlies public utility regulation
- Understands both monopoly and competitive market business structures and the conditions required to transition from monopolistic business structures to more competitive and business structures
- Capable of understanding the evolving wholesale markets for electricity and related products such as coal and natural gas, emission allowances, and renewable energy credits
- Capable of analyzing the economics of utility choices to self-build new power production capacity versus procuring production capacity in the marketplace from other utility or merchant power producers
- Gathers information through data requests, onsite audits, and other research methods as

necessary

- Summarizes large amounts of data, analysis, testimony, and conclusions and draws conclusions from research to build case strategy
 - Routinely acts as Case Team Leader or significant contributor to major cases addressed by the agency
 - Must consistently prepare persuasive testimony and exhibits to support OUCC case positions and make recommendations regarding the reasonableness of debt and equity financing, returns on equity, and capital structures
 - Consistently provide strong, credible and articulate oral testimony under cross examination at public hearings
 - Works with multi-disciplinary project teams that include attorneys, economists, accountants, engineers, and other specialists
 - Proactively maintains required level of professional knowledge through timely review of modifications to principles, standards, federal and state laws, and legal decisions
 - Ability to perform duties in a confidential and professional manner
 - Fills in for Division Director and acts as a mentor for employees new to the Agency
 - Contributes to achievement of overall agency and division goals
 - Reviews current utility regulatory practices and theories
 - Engages in continuous personal development
 - All other duties as assigned
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Preferred Experience:

A Master's or Ph.D. degree in economics or closely related field is required with a minimum of five (5) years agency or industrial experience.

- Must demonstrate initiative and judgment and routinely handle a large complex workload commensurate with being a Senior Utility Analyst
 - Ability to make objective and well reasoned recommendations
 - Exceptional written and verbal skills
 - Ability to manage detail, to see long-term effects, and to transition between multiple perspectives
 - Ability to work independently and in teams, to meet deadlines, and to produce work product in a well organized manner
 - Must possess ability to summarize and communicate complex technical issues
 - Perform duties in a confidential and professional manner
 - Extensive computer skills in Microsoft Office products
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Additional Comments:

Work usually performed in an office environment. Intra-state, and some inter-state travel, is required.

Benefits:

The State of Indiana offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement plans and accrued leave.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

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